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MP flags concern as rural Mysuru sees more COVID deaths

Pratap Simha visits Mukthidhama with Task Force team

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&BCT)- The number of deaths due to COVID-19 pandemic has shown clear signs that the virus is spreading to rural districts fast and — unlike the first wave — it is causing much more deaths this time round. This is the first time rural areas recorded more deaths than Mysuru urban even though the overall caseload was higher in urban districts.

The issue was brought to the media attention by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha this morning during a visit to Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage along with the Task Force members who were constituted to look after cremations and burials.

"In the last few days, Mysuru urban has seen the deaths of 151 COVID-infected while rural areas reported 380 deaths during the same period. This is shocking," the MP said. He, however, did not mention that how many days' data was taken into account.

COVID's rural march started in April and is at its peak now, mainly due to reverse migration from cities, less testing, village fairs and festivals where no social distancing measures are followed, refusing to take vaccinations and lack of medical facilities.

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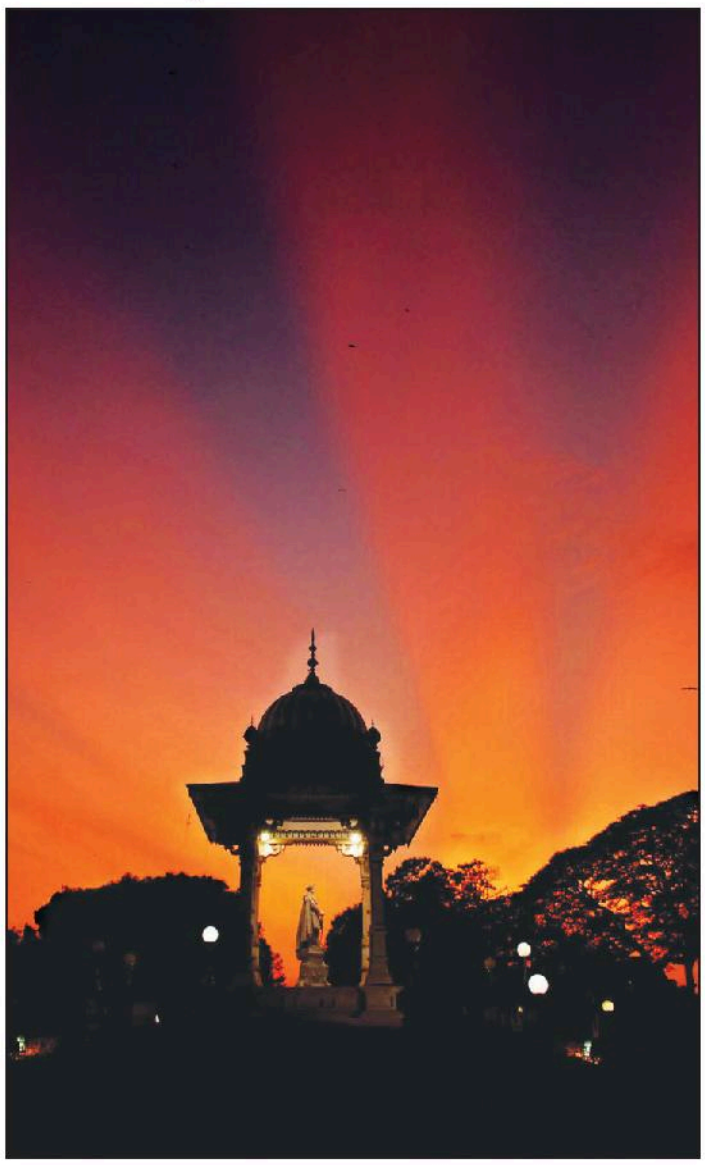
Fiery sunset & royal silhouette



We all love a mesmerising sunset, when the sky is draped in orange signalling the end of a day and hope of a beautiful tomorrow. Last evening, SOM photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav captured one such glorious sunset at Chamaraja Wadiyar Statue Circle in Mysuru.

Police begin stricter enforcement of lockdown guidelines

Mysuru, May 25 (RK&DM)- With the Government asking the Police Department for stricter enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines and public adherence to safety protocols to check the spread of the second wave of the deadly pandemic during the two-week extended lockdown across the State that began yesterday (May 24), the City Police, under instructions from Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, have ramped up checking of vehicles for unnecessary movement on roads at every nook and corner of city.

Police have barricaded prominent Circles and Junctions across the city such as Dasappa Circle, Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle (Railway Station Circle), MUDA Junction, Highway Circle, Ayurveda College Circle, Nehru Circle, Fountain Circle, K.R. Circle, Makkaji Chowk, Sanskrit Pathashala, Shantala Theatre Junction on Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, N.S. Road-Devaraj Urs Road Junction, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle), Mathrumandali Circle, Paduvarahalli Junction on Hunsur Road, AIISH Junction on Bogadi Road etc.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 25th May 2021

Ayushman Bharat Health Cards registration stopped

Mysuru, May 25- Has the much-touted Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka Health Cards lost its sheen. It seems so looking at the indifference of the health authorities who are showing little eagerness for popularising the scheme through various awareness programmes and other publicity campaigns.

With the second wave of the deadly pandemic causing great havoc, the health card has gained all the more importance. Under this ambitious Government health scheme, BPL card holders who have registered for health card, will get an insurance cover of upto Rs. 5 lakh, while in the case of APL card holder beneficiaries, the Government will bear 30 percent of the total treatment cost in case of hospitalisation for any ailment. This health card is a boon to BPL card holders, when treatment cost is becoming increasingly unaffordable for the poor. But the registration for the scheme has been abruptly stopped for the past several months due to a mismatch between Common Service Centre and EDPS Directorate. The registration was being done at select Hospitals and KarnatakaOne Centres. But due to the outbreak of COVID-19, followed by lockdown, the bio-metrics has been disrupted, forcing the authorities to stop registrations.

As on Apr. 3 this year, the number of health card holders has not crossed even 20 percent of the State's population, as only 1.43 crore of the 7.07 crore population has been covered by the scheme. While Udupi has topped the list by covering 64 percent of its population, Kodagu district comes second with a 58 percent coverage. None of the other districts of the State has crossed the 50 percent mark.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The most important prerequisite to face a challenge is to stay calm. A clear mind can make the difference between the right choice and a mistake. When the mind is calm, thinking is precise and actions perfect. You find solutions to problems and become a source of strength and comfort to your family as well as to society at large. We all have the capacity to deal with sudden crises, because we are gifted with the intellect which can think, assess, analyse and decide on a proper course of action. However, this needs preparation. Before tragedy strikes, you need to invest a part of your time and effort in insuring yourself against catastrophe. In the Bhagvadgita, Krishna helps Arjuna to rise above the turmoil in the mind to think clearly, work out a strategy, implement it meticulously and emerge triumphant. Tap into the same knowledge to overcome this challenge.

Develop the intellect to control the whims and fancies of the mind as well as the urges of your senses. The intellect is developed by thinking originally and independently. With a well-fortified intellect, you give meaning and a sense of direction to your life. Expand your vision to accommodate the well-being of a larger cross section of people. Thought of self is the devil. Whenever you think of yourself, you become anxious and worried. Think beyond self and you become calm, creative and productive. Fix a higher goal that inspires you. Work dedicatedly, wholeheartedly and energetically towards it.

In the meanwhile, do what you can to keep yourself healthy, your immune system strong and your outlook positive. Be grateful for all that you have been blessed with. Develop a coping strategy. Do not expose yourself to bad news all the time. Keep yourself engaged with work. Cultivate a hobby. Listen to uplifting music. Be committed to your own spiritual growth. Invest at least an hour a day to the intake of powerful, spiritual thought. Study the Bhagvadgita. In the end, it is only your spiritual strength that will help you overcome the calamities of life effortlessly. You will become like a lighthouse in the ocean, untouched by storms as your foundation rests on the ocean bed. *— Jaya Row in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman receives 100-year-old postcard in mail

Michigan: A Michigan woman received a mail posted way back in Oct. 29, 1920.

When Brittany Keech checked her mailbox one morning this week, it was flooded with the usual junk. But atop the pile of miscellaneous fliers and bills sat something that caught her eye: a tattered and timeworn postcard. Upon further inspection, she spotted a faded green one-cent George Washington stamp - postmarked Oct. 29, 1920.

"I was shocked," said Keech, who received the 100-year-old piece of mail on Sept. 8. As Keech deciphered the faded cursive on the postcard - which appeared to be addressed to a Mrs. Roy McQueen - she realized it was a letter from one family member to another. The letter is signed by Flossie Burgess.

"I've been speaking with the possible relative and she is very interested in having the postcard," said Keech. "We're talking about setting up a time to meet at some point."

"Mysterious Mass" found on beach

North Carolina: National parks officials in North Carolina have shared a photograph of a mysterious blob that they have failed to identify, seeking the public's help in determining what it could be. The unidentified mass washed up on the shore and officials suspect that it could be egg sacks of a squid.

The object has several finger-shaped appendages, and appears to be filled with small white-coloured balls. The Cape Lookout National Seashore on Facebook posted a picture of the "mysterious mass", which was discovered a few months ago but was made public only recently.

"Beach mystery - Do you know what this mysterious mass is? It was found a few months ago on the beach. So far it has escaped being identified," it read.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Chia seeds Benefits: Chia seeds is a good source of fibre. They are rich in omega 3 fatty acids and contains minerals like calcium, zinc, and magnesium. They are rich source of protein as well. Add this to your daily diet to get the maximum benefit.

By Kavya J. - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

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Aphasia is mental condition that involves the loss of communication ability. It may affect speaking, writing or reading ability, depending on the part of the brain that is affected. It is usually caused by injury to the brain, by a stroke, a tumour or a disease that causes progressive brain damage.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAY 23	MAY 24
Day's Positive Cases	2,222	2,680
Total Positive Cases	1,26,735	1,29,415
Day's Discharges	1,270	1,155
Total Discharges	1,11,298	1,12,453
Day's Deaths	22	11
Total Deaths	1,496	1,507
Total Active Cases	13,941	15,455

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Govt. to introduce SMS-based Remdesivir allocation

Bengaluru, May 25 (UNI)- The State Government has decided to introduce SMS-based Remdesivir allocation and information system to avoid its blackmarketing and shortage. In a tweet, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Ashwathnarayan said the "SMS based #Remdesivir allocation and information system is in place. In case if #Remdesivir is allocated against the SRF ID & hospital has not provided it to the patient, you can report it to the Government. This is largely to reduce misuse of the drug."

Earlier, in a tweet, Minister for Health and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar said "in case the #Remdesivir is allocated against the SRF ID & the hospital has not provided it to the patient, a facility is provided in the same link to report it to the Government. This will help the Government in curbing blackmarketing and misuse of Remdesivir." He said in order to bring transparency in allocation a tech-driven system has been developed and now the patient will get an SMS informing which hospital is provided the medicine against the SRF ID.

REALLY...?

- ***Jallikattu is believed to have been practiced at least 2,500 years ago, after an ancient cave painting was discovered near Madurai, which depicted a lone man trying to tame a bull.***
- ***After the event, tamed weak bulls are used for domestic activities and agriculture, meanwhile the untameable strong bulls are used for breeding the cows.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Me: *Would you like to be the sun in my life?*

Her: *Awww... Yes!!!*

Me: *Good, then stay 92.96 million miles away from me!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.84
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.83
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.08

VOICE OF THE READER

Beware, while buying oxygen concentrators

Sir,

With COVID cases spiking all over the country, oxygen concentrators are in great demand of late and we read in newspapers about various individuals and organisations donating the same to COVID Care Centres and designated COVID Hospitals. Now we are seeing advertisements, both online and in newspapers from unknown dealers quoting unrealistically cheap rates.

Oxygen concentrators are a replacement to the old system of oxygen filled cylinders. These oxygen concentrators came to India a few years back and there is no Indian manufacturer.

Some have tried to assemble and sell them unsuccessfully. These rackets are prevailing in North India where consumers are cheated to the tune of lakhs of rupees. Now this racket may be moving down South.

As I am also a surgical dealer, I know the prices from importers. I also know there is no 7 litre machines as some advertisements claim, it is only 8 litre machines. Most of the oxygen concentrators come from China. Some companies have also imported it from America and France.

If you speak about brands, usually European brands are very good when compared to Chinese ones. So the question is how does one go about buying an oxygen concentrator.

From my experience as a surgical dealer, the best way to buy an oxygen concentrator is:

1. You should know the dealer from whom you are buying. **2.** Find out about the brand that is available. **3.** Make sure the dealer gives warranty and service. Usually the warranty period of an oxygen concentrator is two to three years.

I suggest readers not to buy online as the machines are delicate and susceptible to damages.

Many unscrupulous sellers are attracting people to buy oxygen concentrators by quoting low prices or asking for 50 percent advance payment. They show GST numbers which when you check with the internet gets approved as a good trader. They send logistic lorry E-way Bills and courier vouchers which are all fake. So consumers, please beware.

—Dwarakanath

Mysuru
24.5.2021

Twenty-one Black Fungus cases recorded in city: Deputy Commr.

Mysuru, May 25 (RK&KS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri has stated that 21 Black Fungus cases have been recorded in city.

Speaking to media persons after visiting the Black Fungus Ward at K.R. Hospital yesterday and discussing its treatment with doctors and other officials, the DC said that there are 17 patients in K.R. Hospital, three in JSS Hospital and one patient in Apollo BGS Hospitals in city, who are undergoing treatment for Black Fungus.

Continuing, she said that those with symptoms of Black Fungus are being provided necessary treatment and added that if people with Black Fungus symptoms like running nose, severe headache etc. avail treatment immediately, the disease could be cured through medicines.

Rohini Sindhuri

Pointing out that all patients undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital were fine, the DC said that three-week time was required for the disease to be cured. If the disease is in its first stage, it could be cured through medicines and surgery is the next option, if the patient comes later, the DC said and urged the public to be cautious.

Pointing out that she visited K.R. Hospital and collected information as Black Fungus cases were increasing, the DC said that she has written a letter to the Government seeking necessary medicines and related facilities to treat the disease besides stating that the patients at present were being treated with available medicines and precautions have been taken to prevent any problems.

I undergo test daily: "As fours members of my family have tested positive, three are in home isolation and another is undergoing treatment at a hospital. My RT-PCR test report is negative and I undergo antigen test daily before I step out of the house because I should not cause problems to others. Only if the test result is negative, I come out of the house," said DC Rohini Sindhuri.

Experts Committee set up to study Black Fungus: Minister

Hubballi, May 25 (UNI)- Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar said that measures to prevent the spread of Black Fungus would be undertaken after getting a report from the newly-formed Expert Committee.

Speaking to mediapersons after visiting KIMS Hospital here, he said "The Mucormycosis (Black Fungus) disease is increasingly spreading across the State. To understand the reason behind this a Committee of Mycologists has been appointed by the Government."

Stating that the Committee has submitted the primary report, he said the humidifiers being used in the hospitals are supposed to use distilled water, instead of in various places tap water is being used.

Further, he said that the fungus begins growing because of this. It has been observed that fungal growth has been found in the Cannula, medical equipment used in the ICU of hospitals. Before using this medical equipment from one patient to the next, they must be sanitised thoroughly. Otherwise, brand new fixtures must be used for

Dr. K. Sudhakar

patients, the Committee of Experts recommended.

According to current reports, there are 250 cases of black fungus infection in the State. All of the patients infected by this disease will be receiving free treatment. The country is producing 14,000 vials of the medicine required in the treatment of the Black Fungus disease, he said.

He said that Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda has assured that the required quantity of these vials of medicine will be provided to the State.

Replying to a question, the Minister said that all the Medical, Semi-medical, and Group-D workers would receive Emergency case allowances.

In this regard, he inquired whether the COVID treatment methodology, arrangements that have been undertaken in the facility are in line with the Government's directive in the KIMS Hospital.

He informed the KIMS Head to appropriately maintain the roster of doctors and medical staff serving in the facility.

Jagadish Shettar expresses concern over Black Fungus

Hubballi, May 25 (UNI)- Minister for Major and Medium Industries Jagadish Shettar on Monday expressed concern over the spread of Black Fungus in the North Karnataka region.

Speaking to newsmen here yesterday, the Minister said that the Black Fungus disease is spreading faster than the expectation in North Karnataka Districts of Dharwad, Belagavi, Gadag, Haveri, and Karwar and all efforts are being made to secure more Anti Fungal Medicines to control the disease.

Currently, there are a total of 102 active Black Fungus cases undergoing treatment in Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Hospital in Hubballi of which 20 are from Dharwad and the rest are from above North Karnataka Districts, he said.

Shettar said that in addition to the supply of 100 vials of injections of anti-Black Fungus medicines Liposomal Amphotericin B to KIMS in Hubballi, the State Government is trying to directly import the above medicines and

Jagadish Shettar

added that additionally necessary medical equipment to operate on Black Fungus patients is also being purchased.

He was speaking at an official review meeting on the starting of the agricultural activities given the good monsoon rains in Dharwar at the Glasshouse here.

Concerning the supply of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO), Shettar, who is also in-Charge for procuring LMO in the State, said that currently there is no shortage of oxygen with Jindal, the main Oxygen producer in the State, resuming the filling operations at its plant in Ballari after a break, plus 190 Metric Tonnes of LMO coming daily from Odissa to Karnataka.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

NEWS BRIEFS

Meat sale banned tomorrow

On account of Buddha Poornima tomorrow (May 26), the MCC has ordered closure of all slaughter houses and all meat shops (Mutton/ Chicken/ Fish/ Pork etc.) in the city limits tomorrow. Accordingly, there will be no meat sales in the city tomorrow, according to a press release.

Safai Karmachari Commission Chief in city on May 27

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman Kote M. Shivanna will undertake a tour of the district on May 27. Shivanna will arrive at Periyapatna by road at 10 am on May 27 and will take part in a meeting on COVID-19 safety measures for Pourakarmikas at Periyapatna TMC at 10.30 am.

12 Oppn. parties back farmers' May 26 protest

Twelve major Opposition parties, including the Congress, Trinamool Congress, Left parties, Samajwadi Party (SP), Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) on Sunday extended their support to a countrywide protest call given by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha on May 26, marking six months of the farmers protest against the Centre's Farm Laws. In a joint statement issued by Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, NCP Chief Shared Pawar and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Uddhav Thackeray, M.K. Stalin and Hemant Soren said that the Centre must stop being obdurate and immediately resume talks. The three Farm Laws were passed by the Parliament in September last and were later made a law after Presidential assent.

WATER LEVEL

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2264.34	feet
Inflow	:	1,568	cusecs
Outflow	:	725	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,822.19	feet
Inflow	:	130	cusecs
Outflow	:	80	cusecs

Son wants dad's cash, ATM card but not his dead body

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&BCT)- If the heart-rending incident in Bhubaneswar where two sons carried the body of their father who died due of COVID-19 for cremation on a scooter as no one offered help stirred several emotions in us, this particular incident is sure to make us wonder how the COVID virus has destroyed humanity and human relationships.

The story comes from Hebbal near Surya Bakery where a son refused to even see his father's dead body — forget performing last rites — but was ready to accept cash and ATM card left behind by his late father. The son, coming from a well-to-do family, repeatedly pleaded with Corporator K.V. Sridhar to return the cash but refused to see his father's face and asked Sridhar to cremate it himself as an unclaimed body.

The man in his fifties was in home isolation near Hebbal and before he was infected, the family stayed together. Later, the man's wife and son moved to another house owned by them in Kuvempunagar. The man was left to fend for himself and out of fear of contracting the disease, the mother and son did not even visit their Hebbal house.

Bait of cash

The man's death came to light on Sunday morning and as Corporator Sridhar has taken charge of cremating all unclaimed bodies in his ward, he called the man's wife thrice and she did not pick up the call. Later, Sridhar called the man's son who unflinchingly told the Corporator to treat his father's body as unclaimed and cremate it.

Seeing the youth's arrogant and remorseless attitude, Sridhar wanted to test him and called him again and told him the youth that his father had left some cash in the house and also ATM card. Hearing this, the man's son asked Sridhar to send the cash and the ATM card through someone to Kuvempunagar.

Shocked by the attitude, Sridhar questioned the man's son about his attitude of not seeing his father's dead body for one last time and also questioned his upbringing and education. When Sridhar raised his voice, the man's son mellowed down and asked Sridhar to understand the situation.

Basic humanity lost

"As there is a rule that the family members have to be present during last rites, I called his son and to test his intentions and also to force him to come to the cremation site, I mentioned about the cash and ATM card which the youth was ready to accept but not his father's dead body. Families have turned hostile to the victims and it is a sad situation. We are ready to perform the last rites. The least the family members can do is to be present at the cremation site. They can at least show basic humanity towards their loved ones," Sridhar told *Star of Mysore*.

The audio clip of the conversation between the man's son and Sridhar has gone viral now, inviting widespread reactions.

Later it was revealed that the elderly man had died on Saturday evening and his son visited the Hebbal house last Saturday and had a last glimpse of his father. He, however, stayed at Kuvempunagar house the next day for the fear of infection being spread.

Daughters refuse to perform woman's last rites

In another incident, two daughters refused to perform the last rites of a woman at Mahadeshwara Layout on Friday morning.

The 55-year-old woman was residing alone in a rented house and she died of COVID. However, the woman's two daughters did not turn up and did not even respond properly to phone calls made by Corporator Sridhar. Her daughters are married and are living on the Ring Road.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials said that the woman was suffering from fever and on Thursday, the house owner had informed the MCC.

A team visited her house as part of door-to-door campaign to check the health of the residents. As she had fever, the MCC team had given her a kit of medicines for the symptoms. When the team again visited the house on Friday, the woman was found dead.

The officials called their daughters and informed about the death and they waited for the daughters to arrive for the last rites. Though the wait went on for five hours, the daughters did not turn up. Later while one daughter switched off her mobile phone, the other daughter asked the MCC team to go ahead and do the cremation.

Without any go, MCC Health Inspector Namratha took up the responsibility and completed the cremation at Mukthidhama at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage with the help of Sridhar, ward sanitary supervisor Mohan and another MCC employee Kannan.

Boti Bazar meat vendors appeal MCC to allow business 5 days a week

Mysuru, May 25 (PM&DM)- With the ever buzzing Boti Bazar Mutton Market on Aane Sarot Road in the heart of the city completely shut on account of COVID-induced lockdown, the crisis-hit vendors have sought permission for limited opening of the market for at least five days a week, including Sunday.

Mysuru District Mutton Merchants Association Joint Secretary S. Nagendra, who is a mutton seller at the Boti Bazar market, told *Star of Mysore* that a memorandum will be soon submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner seeking permission for opening the market in compliance with all COVID-19 SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures).

The ever buzzing Boti Bazar Mutton Market on Aane Sarot Road in the heart of the city completely shut on account of COVID-induced lockdown.

Noting that Boti Bazar was completely shut down over three weeks ago following Government guidelines for COVID management, he said that the vendors are facing huge financial problems due to the sudden stoppage of business.

Contending that the opening of the market will ease the crowd at Mutton shops in localities, he said that more than 300 people are dependent on Boti Bazar for their livelihood. Now, with the market shut due to lockdown, these people are finding it difficult to eke out a living, Nagendra said and added that the District Administration and the Government should come to their rescue by allowing limited opening of the market with all COVID guidelines in place.

Two COVID Mitra Centres opened in Chamundeshwari Constituency

Call Helpline: 81235-58637 or 81235-58536

Mysuru, May 25 (SSV)- For the benefit of citizens of Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, COVID Mitra Centres have been opened at Vishwapragna School in Dattagalli and City Planning Centre Building at RMP Layout, Bogadi-Hinkal junction, informed Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

He said residents of Ward Number 44, 45, 46 & 57 can make use of the COVID Mitra Centre at Vishwapragna School. Similarly, citizens of Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stage, Hinkal and Koorgalli can utilise the services of COVID Mitra at City Planning Centre building.

To avoid Corona positive patients from coming to city for treatment, these centres have been opened, where doctors are available for consultation and treatment. Those who were in need of further treatment will be sent to nearby COVID Care Centre where the doctors will examine the patients and inform the COVID War Room. Accordingly, patients will get the bed.

The MLA said the two COVID Mitras require an ambulance facility and it will be provided at the earliest. The two centres have been opened on behalf of MCC, Mysuru Urban Development Authority and Taluk Administration. People must take advantage of the facilities, he added.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Corporators Nirmala Harish, Lakshmi Kiran, Sharath, MCC Zonal Officer Mahesh and Sathyamurthy were present.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda visits PHCs, reviews its functioning

Mysuru, May 25 (RKB&SSV)- In the wake of surge in Corona positive cases and deaths in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, MLA G.T. Devegowda visited various COVID Care Centres and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and inspected the treatment and medicines being given to patients and also cleanliness at the centres.

First, he visited Doddakaanya COVID Care Centre and inspected the arrangements. Later, he interacted with ASHA workers and asked them to take care of their health too as they visit the houses of Corona positive patients to distribute medicines and health enquiry. They were told to follow the Corona protocol strictly.

Later, he visited Beerihundi and Jayapura PHCs and distributed health kits to ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and Health Department staff.

Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Tahsildhar K.R. Rakshith and others were present.

PDO taken to task

Doddakaanya Gram Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) was taken to task by MLA G.T. Devegowda following complaints of opening of hotels and shops during lockdown period.

The MLA said how was it possible to control the contagion if permission was given to open the shops and hotels even after lockdown relaxation hours. The PDO must cancel licence of those shops which have flouted rules permanently. The support of Police Department must be taken to enforce the Government guidelines strictly, Devegowda added.

Lockdown violations

338 vehicles seized yesterday

Mysuru, May 25 (KS)- The Mysuru City Police, who conducted a special vehicle checking drive yesterday to prevent unnecessary movement of vehicles during lockdown hours, have seized a total of 338 vehicles which were found flouting the lockdown norms.

The Police (both Traffic and Civil) have seized 304 two-wheelers, 30 cars and four autoriskshaws which were found moving unnecessarily on city roads by violating the rules.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has urged the public to follow the Lockdown Guidelines and avoid being penalised, according to a release.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, May 25 (KS)- A 50-year-old woman, who had gone to Ramakrishnagar on some work on May 14, has since gone missing. The missing woman is Dhanalakshmi, a resident of Ashokapuram in city.

Dhanalakshmi, who knits coconut fronds for a living had gone to Ramakrishnanagar for the same work, but has gone missing, according to the complaint lodged with Kuvempunagar Police. Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Alhaj Syed Ahmed

Mysuru, May 25- Alhaj Syed Ahmed (72), retired Accounts Officer at University of Mysore and Mysuru Zoo and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle this morning.

Dr. Aneesur Rahman

Dr. Aneesur Rahman (70), son of late Alhaj M. Khaleel ur Rahman and a retired physician from Karnataka Health Service, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

A resident of SBI Colony in Udayagiri, he leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle this afternoon.

Cheeyakapoovanda Parvathi

Cheeyakapoovanda Parvathi (24), daughter of late Poovaiah and a resident of Chonakere in Napoklu (Kodagu), passed away yesterday in Mysuru. She leaves behind her sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Napoklu yesterday evening.

S.E. Mahadevappa

S.E. Mahadevappa (64), retired Food and Civil Supplies Department Deputy Director and a resident of Alanahalli, passed away yesterday in city following heart related ailments. He leaves behind his wife Sudhamani, three sons, brother Srinivas, an AEE at PWD and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm land in Rangasamudra near Bannur.

Puttanna

Puttanna (62), a resident of Gowrishankara Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this morning.

P. Nagaraj

P. Nagaraj (47), a Civil Contractor and a resident of Hinkal, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi, son Puneeth, daughter Architha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Hinkal Burial Grounds, near Dewan's Lake yesterday.

E. Swamy

E. Swamy (57), an employee of The City Co-operative Bank and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in city.

MP Pratap Simha wants DC Rohini Sindhuri to work as effectively as her predecessors

Pratap Simha *Rohini Sindhuri* *Abhiram G. Sankar* *C. Shikha*

Mysuru, May 25 (RK&DM)- With COVID case-load in the district increasing by the day, MP Pratap Simha has suggested the current Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri to emulate her predecessors like Abhiram G. Sankar and C. Shikha for effectively tackling the COVID crisis.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after visiting medical equipment manufacturer Skanray Technologies in Hebbal Industrial Area on Sunday, along with senior officials for ventilator supplies in the wake of probable third wave of attack of the deadly Coronavirus, Simha revealed his mind on various issues concerning COVID control and non-inclusion of DC Rohini Sindhuri in the District-level COVID Task Force headed by him.

Contending that the failure to take effective measures for prevention and treatment of COVID-infected and also those in home isolation had led to escalation of case-load both in the city and district, Simha expressed concern over rising fatalities in rural areas.

Noting that as people from rural parts are undergoing treatment in city hospitals, a clear picture of the rural scenario has not emerged, Simha accused Sindhuri of misleading people by only giving figures about high COVID fatalities in Mysuru, while not bothering to visit rural parts of the district.

Pointing out that the DC must visit rural parts and ensure that door to door survey is carried out in villages for early detection of the contagion, he said that the DC must also see to it that all primary contacts are admitted at isolation centres and those who remain in home isolation get proper medical treatment. Maintaining that all these advice was made in a meeting chaired by the District Minister, Simha charged the DC of only holding meetings from morning till evening at Mysuru, while ignoring the advice and suggestions made by the District Minister and other people representatives.

Questioning the DC over holding prolonged meetings with officials instead of asking them to go on field work, the MP took exception to the DC's attitude of holding only virtual meetings, instead of practical work for checking the spread of the virus in rural parts.

Maintaining that the DC did not think about alternative measures for the conduct of the last rites of COVID dead at only one crematorium in the city when fatalities were on a sudden rise, Simha appreciated MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag's efforts for readying other crematoriums and burial grounds for the last rites of COVID dead.

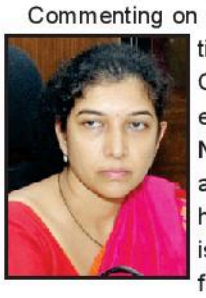
Continuing, Simha claimed that there were lapses on the part of the District Administration on issues concerning Remdesivir injections, Oxygen supplies and ventilator facilities in hospitals and also that there was delay in taking urgent measures even after 5 out of 123 children reportedly died of infection at Cheluvamba Hospital.

Citing an example where the efforts of a Gram Panchayat PDO had resulted in two villages of Nanjangud taluk recording not even a single COVID positive case thus far since the pandemic outbreak last year, the MP wondered why the DC, could not emulate the same in other rural parts of the district.

Recalling services of Abhiram Sankar as Mysuru DC, he said that Abhiram took all his sub-ordinates and people representatives into confidence before setting out for action on COVID control measures, which had worked to a large extent last year. Asserting that his sole intention is that the current DC should also function in a similar manner, Simha argued that he has no other political intentions while saying so. He wanted Rohini Sindhuri to work in a manner similar to that of her predecessors Abhiram Sankar and Shikha for effectively checking the spread of the virus in the district.

Defending his defence of Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri in the Chamarajanagar tragedy where 24 COVID patients reportedly died for want of Oxygen on the intervening night of May 2-3 at Chamarajanagar District Hospital, for which Mysuru District Administration was falsely blamed and also supporting her when some Opposition party politicians recently charged her of constructing a swimming pool in the premises of her official residence by spending a big sum in violation of heritage norms, Simha said that the intention of everyone is that the DC should be more active and work effectively for tackling the deadly COVID contagion, which is spreading fast even in rural and interior parts of the district.

MP lauds MCC Commissioner



Commenting on his appreciation for MCC Commissioner **Shilpa Nag,** who also like Rohini Sindhuri is an IAS Officer, Simha said that setting up of COVID Mitras and Helplines is Shilpa Nag's sole idea.

Arguing that COVID Mitra centres had largely helped in addressing issues concerning COVID hospitalisation and treatment, he said that, this apart, the MCC Commissioner has launched a door-to-door survey for early detection of COVID cases, which also is her innovative idea.

DC's order to close COVID Care Centres is the reason why MP is now attacking her: Congress

Mysuru, May 25 (RK&BCT)- The written order issued by the District Health Officer(DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath to close down 16 COVID Care Centres set up in all the three Assembly Constituencies based on a verbal order issued by Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has snowballed into a major controversy.

The Congress party has latched on to the order and has claimed that the DC's order had rattled Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha who 'with his influence and good offices' had permitted many of these COVID Care Centres (CCCs) to function, violating the Government orders and was 'taking percentage from CCCs.'

Addressing a press conference in city this noon, Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana alleged that the DC's order to the DHO to close down 16 CCCs has caused a rift between the MP and the DC and now the MP is targeting the DC though she was doing good work.

After a meeting of City Advisory Task Force on May 19, the DHO issued orders to close these centres following complaints of CCCs not having infrastructure and also medical assistance. The DHO, in his report to the DC has stated that these COVID Care Centres were not following the protocols issued by the Government.

SOP violated

"Many of them do not have doctors as prescribed by the Government and no specialist visits the units. There are no support staff and cleaning personnel. The money for such COVID Care Centre is provided by the Government and there has to be some accountability," the DHO had reported.

Also, many of them lacked facilities and some have converted the hotels into money-making business activity where one floor is allotted to one hospital and the other floor is allotted to another hospital. All Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) were violated. The guidelines do not allow this and it is a clear violation, the DHO had stated.

Gokulam Youth Hostel

Mentioning particularly about the CCC set up at Gokulam Youth Hostel, a Government building taken free of cost, Lakshmana said, "The Government has permitted CCCs to charge patients Rs. 8,000 per bed (ordinary CCC), Rs. 10,000 (for three star CCC) and Rs. 12,000 per day for five star CCC. Here at the Youth Hostel, the patients are charged Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 30,000 per day.

Giving out details, the Congress Spokesperson said, "The Youth Hostel was handed over to a Private Hospital to manage and the authorisation was given by MP Pratap Simha in the capacity of the Chairman of the Task Force to ensure oxygen supplies and Remdesivir injections. Who authorised the MP to accord permission for the Private Hospital to manage the Youth Hostel CCC? Not only this, almost all the CCCs have obtained permission from the MP to operate," Lakshmana alleged.

Staffs not qualified

None of the CCCs had proper facilities, their staffs were not qualified. "As per the Government order, qualified doctors, nurses and other para-medical staff must manage the CCCs. Here unqualified people have been appointed as nurses. There is no information passed on to the patient's relatives and they are not informed about the extra charges during admission and there is no rate chart displayed at the CCCs," he noted.

"Moreover, apart from the bed charges, the patients were being charged for medical care separately and this amounted to Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 4 lakh for a 10-day stay. This is big loot and the DC has stopped this. Following the DC's order, now the MP is targeting her and speaking against her in public," Lakshmana alleged.

Many CCCs had tied up with insurance companies and the patients were assured that if they make full payment, either the insurance companies or the Government would refund the money. "Most of the CCCs are managed by BJP workers and office-bearers. Every CCC is offering percentage — 30 percent to 40 percent per patient — to the MP and now this percentage business has ended with the DC's and DHO's order," Lakshmana alleged.

'Clock-faced Man' says Stay Safe 24x7

CAVA alumnus' awareness figurines

This 'Clock-faced Man' with sanitiser bottle in one hand and a mask in another, an artwork created by city artist D.S. Prasanna Kumar, is to remind people not to be negligent in following safety protocols even for a second as the pandemic is spreading like wildfire. This social awareness art piece is placed at the Dufferin Clock Tower venue as the place, even during lockdown, is most visited by people either to buy essentials in the early hours of the morning or to give samples for RT-PCR test at the kiosk nearby during the day. The figurines also include vegetables and a few hands trying to reach-out to them showcasing how people throng the markets to buy essentials and crowd the place. Apart from that, the artist has also placed many 'mirrors with masks' all over the venue which he says, is to highlight the importance of wearing mask without fail every time we step out of our houses just like we see our face in the mirror before going out. An alumnus of CAVA, Prasanna Kumar (standing next to the figurine in picture right) had created similar awareness during last year lockdown too at the same venue by placing the models depicting Coronavirus.

MP flags concern as rural Mysuru sees more COVID deaths

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Government doctors and other health experts say more deaths in rural areas are due to the fact that the people are not going to hospitals despite symptoms, preferring self-treatment or quacks.

"Mysuru COVID death numbers also takes into consideration the death of patients taken in from Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagalur and also Mandya. Despite this, the number stands at 151 and it is alarming that 380 deaths were reported from rural areas. This is the reason why we are asking Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri to visit rural areas and take immediate measures to control the deaths instead of chairing a series of meetings at her office," Simha said.

"Mysuru city has three IAS Officers — the DC, MCC Commissioner and the Zilla Panchayat CEO — and the situation is under control in the urban pockets. But what about rural areas and who will take care of them? The DC must get on to the field and understand the ground situation. She must take control of the situation and act in the right direction," the MP said, clarifying that he was not doing politics here but sincerely wants the DC to take more effective steps including vaccination, setting up of COVID Care Centres and ensuring the reach of healthcare to all. MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who heads the Bed Management Task Force, Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) Chairman M. Appanna, who is in-Charge of last rites of COVID dead, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, who is in-Charge of the District Ambulance Task Force, accompanied Pratap Simha.

Police begin stricter enforcement of lockdown guidelines

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In a bid to stop unnecessary movement, Police are thoroughly checking vehicular movement on roads and the vehicles are being seized at the spot in case the riders do not show valid documents in support of their movement. Only vehicles meant for essential services, medical purposes and other emergencies are being allowed to travel and that too after a thorough check and scrutiny of documents for their authenticity. The seized vehicles will be taken to jurisdictional Police Stations and will not be released until at least a week.

The Police have also launched a crackdown on maskless people moving on in streets. Apart from penalising them, the Police are issuing them stern warnings on the need to strictly follow COVID appropriate behaviour as it is vital to check the spread of pandemic. The Police are also ensuring that physical distancing is being maintained in public places.

ACPs and Inspectors are going on regular rounds to keep a watch on guidelines enforcement and to ensure that the purpose of the lockdown is realised.

ASHA workers hold online protest

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&DM)- ASHA workers, under the banner of Karnataka State Samyukta ASHA Workers Association, staged a State-wide online protest yesterday seeking fulfilment of their various demands, which chiefly included wage hike and payment of wage dues.

The ASHA workers registered the protest from their homes by holding placards containing their charter of demands.

Maintaining that ASHA workers are doing a risky job of making door-to-door visits as part of COVID duties and collection of samples in this critical time when the deadly COVID-19 pandemic is on a rampage in the country, they said that they are also tasked with delivery of medicine kits to home isolated patients, conduct Sero Survey and sending health updates of people.

As such, the ASHA workers must be paid a monthly risk allowance of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 25,000 as relief for such workers who are undergoing treatment after contracting the virus. Demanding a compensation of Rs. 50 lakh in case of COVID death, they alleged that ASHA workers are being forced to do COVID duties other than specified.

Accusing the Government of neglecting ASHA workers, who are at the frontline in the battle against the deadly pandemic, they urged the Government to provide them safety kits.

INTERVIEW AMID COVID TIMES

'We are here to SAVE and SERVE you'

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag shares her work experiences with the community

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Even as images of endless burning pyres are flashed across the country accompanied by desperate social media messages frantically seeking hospital beds, oxygen concentrators and cylinders in other cities including Bengaluru, Namma Mysuru is relatively calm. After a few stressful days in mid-April where the COVID graph had moved north amidst panic, increased death rate and shortage of hospital beds or oxygen or queues to cremate the dead, the situation seems to have come under control now though the daily deaths and COVID-positive rate have only seen a marginal decrease.

Still, the effort of the Mysuru District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is commendable. Especially, the MCC that is always on its toes with its daily routine and certain innovative schemes like COVID Mitra, decentralised COVID management, Telecare and Door-to-door health survey with the involvement of Corporators, MCC officers and staff. Leading the team is IAS Officer and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, who had been the Commissioner earlier too, albeit for a short stint. In an interview to *Star of Mysore* amidst her tight schedule during COVID times, Shilpa Nag spoke on wide-ranging issues and her underlying point is: *"We are here to help, save and serve you."* **—Excerpts:**

Star of Mysore (SOM): We have written about many MCC schemes that have helped in COVID control. Can you explain the other measures taken by the Corporation to tackle the more deadly second wave?

Shilpa Nag: This strain of virus is more infectious and spreads very fast. We acted swiftly and decisively. The entire MCC machinery including Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Corporators of all 65 Wards, officers and staff are putting in their best efforts in their respective jurisdiction and in all nine MCC Zones. Markets where there is crowding have been closed and at Santhepet, only one side of shops are allowed to be opened per day. We have closed the shops on Aane Sarot Road (Boti Bazar) following complaints from public regarding crowding and lack of social distancing. All Wards have been sanitised and sprayed with virus-control solutions and gasses. These are all daily affairs.

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- Please shelve COVID-inappropriate behaviour
- Get yourself tested as soon as you get symptoms
- Call Telecare facility for counselling, guidance on **Ph:2420112 / 113**
- Follow all Government guidelines

Empathy and Compassion

IAS Association pats Shilpa Nag

Mysuru, May 25- The photograph of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shilpa Nag hugging and consoling Kamala, mother of MCC employee Ravi, who passed away recently due to COVID, has got national recognition with the IAS Association posting it on its twitter handle highlighting the empathy shown by the IAS Officer.

"Empathy and Compassion are part of being a civil servant. Ms Shilpa Nag, #IAS@MCCComm_Mys, Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation with frontline workers and their families impacted by #COVID19. #Rolemodel", tweeted the Association on May 23.

Now, the photo has been shared on various social networking sites and has received appreciation for the compassion shown by the MCC Commissioner.

This photo was published in *Star of Mysore* dated May 21 (page 9) along with the news item titled "Compassion and Concern: MCC distributes cheques to deceased employees' families."

Tweet
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'I find my work immensely satisfying'

"I feel proud to serve people in this crisis of the century and this is the best time to serve the community. In IAS, more than what top position I serve, it is important to realise in what way I can serve the people better. I have found immense satisfaction in my work and I sleep with a clear conscience that I have done my best to serve the masses."

— Shilpa Nag, MCC Commissioner

'My son knows my professional commitments'

Shilpa Nag has a 14-year-old son (Hrishikesh) at home and as she is on the field amidst the virus scare, she keeps away from her loving son. "I set out from home at 6.30 am and reach back at 10.30 pm. My son spends his free time playing with his pet dog and our staff and driver speak to him with lots of love and affection. My son knows my professional commitments and he is very understanding. Every day as I enter the house, he makes it a point to ask me whether I have had my lunch and dinner," she said.

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SOM: What are the innovative programmes implemented by the MCC?

Shilpa Nag: As soon as the second wave hit Mysuru, the main challenge was to control the virus spread, minimise deaths and also save lives. When the death reports were scanned and death audit was done, it was observed that many patients reached hospitals at the last stage. Even doctors were giving us the same feedback. In the last stage, it was a combination of deterioration of health, breathlessness, panic and unavailability of ICUs and beds. This led to many deaths and the concept of COVID Mitra where the patient walks in as soon as getting symptoms was launched.

This initiative was given wide publicity and three main COVID Mitra centres were opened first and later the 21 Primary Health Centres were converted into mini COVID Mitras. This proved a success and now, we have opened two more COVID Mitras at Dattagalli and Vijayanagar Fourth Stage for the convenience of people from Chamundeshwari Constituency. We now have 26 COVID Mitras and this has brought laurels to Mysuru at national-level.

SOM: With the establishment of COVID Mitra, has the pressure on beds decreased?

Shilpa Nag: Yes, definitely. Earlier, there was a daily walk-in of 30 to 60 persons and this has increased to 100 where patients are triaged and in case there is necessity of hospitalisation, they are referred to COVID War Room and hospitalised with an efficient bed management system. Ward-level Task Force have been set up at all the 65 Wards and they are doing door-to-door survey to identify COVID-infected. This has also helped identify the infected persons and provide them medical care. Oxygen levels and temperature are checked and in case there is a difference in the norm, they are taken to mini COVID Mitras for check-up and treatment. Timely isolation and timely testing, is absolutely necessary.

SOM: What about people who are put on home isolation?

Shilpa Nag: For those who are in home isolation, it is important to boost their confidence and mental strength along with medication that is provided through home isolation kits. Along with Mysuru Citizens Forum and Rotary, a Telecare facility has been set up where over 70 doctors including 40 Kannadiga doctors from abroad are offering free consultation, counselling and guidance. Dedicated phone numbers have been allotted so that people can call without any inhibitions.

Post-COVID centres will be opened for patients who come out of the hospitals so that they can recuperate. Measures like Micro Triage based on the principle of decentralisation and Reverse Isolation or Reverse Quarantine are also being taken up. Under Micro Triage, the entire COVID tackling system will be decentralised and move to micro level where MCC is targeting over 70 to 80 Apartments and Group Housing Complexes along with industry clusters where people will be screened at doorsteps and further advice is given.

SOM: Your message to Mysureans during the trying times.

Shilpa Nag: We are striving hard to protect Mysureans from COVID and all of us are risking our lives. People must understand that we are doing this for larger public good. All the Government guidelines must be followed strictly. The District Administration, Doctors, Nurses, MCC, Police, Healthcare workers, Health Department and Pourakarmikas are striving to make Mysuru COVID-free. You also have the responsibility of saving yourself and your family. If you see any symptoms, get tested immediately without waiting. Unnecessary movement, grouping together and COVID-inappropriate behaviour must be shelved.

Shilpa Nag, IAS

Shilpa Nag is a 2014 batch IAS Officer hailing from Hassan District. Born to Naganna-Padmavathi couple on Mar. 10, 1984 in Bengaluru, she completed her degree in Journalism, English and Psychology and got her MBA degree from Christ College. She went on to pursue Post-Graduation in Bangalore University. After clearing her Civil Services exam, she served as Assistant Commissioner of Kundapur, CEO of Haveri Zilla Panchayat and Director of Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Mysuru. She has also served as Assistant Commissioner in Indian Revenue Service and Customs and Central Excise.

SKYWATCH

Blood Supermoon Penumbral Lunar Eclipse tomorrow

COVID, Black Fungus everywhere... People have forgotten everything, instead become restless with maximum fear in them. But on **May 26,** people can forget everything and witness a spectacular Blood Flower Supermoon Penumbral/ Partial Lunar Eclipse **after 6.40 pm.**

The most effective, amazing, gorgeous, memorable and evident astronomical event in the sky is an 'Eclipse'. None can forget the mesmerising Supermoon, Bloodmoon Total Lunar Eclipse that occurred on January 31, 2018! In the same way, on July 27-28, 2019 Indians were really privileged to witness a regular longest duration 'Total Lunar Eclipse' of this century. But this year, Mysureans shall be happy to witness a rare celestial feast, Blood Flower Supermoon Penumbral Lunar Eclipse on May 26, since it is visible from most of the parts of India for a short span. This Eclipse will be visible in the region covering South America, North America, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, Pacific and Indian Oceans.

Partial or Penumbral Lunar Eclipse is not a mesmerising astronomical event, since it occurs every year. But on the same day, one can see to Blood Supermoon, the biggest and brightest Full Moon of the year. On that day, the distance between Moon and Earth will be 3,57,365 kilometres. On May 26, 2021, the Full Moon will sweep through the Earth's dark Umbral shadow, creating a Total Eclipse of the Moon. This May Full Moon is 2021's closest (and therefore biggest and brightest) Full Moon of the year: a Supermoon. This particular Eclipse is special because the totality, or total phase, is so short-lived, lasting less than 15 minutes. The Full Moons of July, August, September and October 2021 will all travel south of the Earth's shadow. Finally, the November 2021 Full Moon will meet up with the Earth's dark shadow on November 19, 2021. It won't be a perfect alignment, however, and the November Full Moon will just miss being totally eclipsed.

Lunar Eclipses, which may be Total or Partial, can occur only at Full Moon when Sun, Earth and Moon are in line. As the Sun is an extended light source, Earth's shadow has two components — a dark, central Umbra, where the Sun is completely obscured, and a lighter outer Penumbra, within which the obscuration is partial. During a Lunar Eclipse, the Moon passes first through the Penumbra, taking about an hour, moving eastward by its own diameter in this time, to reach the western edge of the Umbra. A Lunar Eclipse occurs when the Moon passes through the Umbral region of the Earth's shadow and becomes imperceptible. Lunar Eclipse is discernible from a large part of the Earth. On May 26, at Mysuru, the beginning and middle phases will not be discernable but the ending phase of the Penumbral Eclipse will be visible. **The Eclipse shall be perceptible from Mysuru from 6.45 pm to 7.19 pm, for about 34 minutes.**

The total duration of the Total Lunar Eclipse visible from other parts of the globe on May 26 is 5 hours 14 minutes, but at Mysuru it will be a Penumbral Lunar Eclipse. The magnitude of the Partial Eclipse of the Moon is 0.444. There is absolutely no harm in witnessing this gorgeous astronomical spectacle and could be clearly witnessed by using a reflecting telescope or astral binoculars. Following first contact, the Moon's more easterly limb will show a growing dark "nick" as it begins to enter the Umbra more deeply.

At a Total Lunar Eclipse, Moon takes about an hour to become completely immersed in the Umbra. To begin with, there is little to see beyond a darkening of part of the Moon, but as the eclipsed portion increases, some colour may become evident. The curved edge of the Umbra may show a slight blue fringe. Refraction of Sunlight — particularly at the red end of the spectrum — through Earth's atmosphere means that the Umbra is not completely dark. Consequently, the Moon does not usually disappear from view; instead, it is dimmed and often takes on a reddish colour, which becomes increasingly apparent as the Umbral phase advances.

At Mysuru, the best viewing location is from Chamundi Hill. After this year, the next time that a Blue Moon passes through Earth's Umbra will be on Dec. 31, 2028, and, after that, on Jan. 31, 2037. Both of these eclipses will be total. Large telescopes or high magnifications are of little value for observing a Lunar Eclipse. It is always recommended using binoculars or a small low-power telescope, since they both allow the entire Moon to be viewed during the event. Enjoy the rare celestial feast.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna
Amateur Astronomer

WORD OF THE DAY

Rictus

Pronunciation: RIK-tus.
Meaning: Gape of a bird's mouth; mouth orifice; a gaping grin or grimace.
Origin: Rictus began its English career in the late 17th century as a technical term for the mouth of an animal, the new science of zoology clearly calling for some Latin to set its lingo apart from the language of farmers.
In Latin, rictus means "an open mouth"; it comes from the verb ringi, meaning "to open the mouth." Zoologists couldn't keep the word to themselves, though. English speakers liked its sound too much, and they thought it would be good for referring to a gaping grin or grimace. James Joyce used the word in both Ulysses (1922) and A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man (1916), writing in the latter, "Creatures were in the field.... Goatish creatures with human faces.... A rictus of cruel malignity lit up greyly their old bony faces."
Example: "You could make a strong case that the current face of the Mariners' franchise, generically speaking, is frozen in a rictus of frustration.... Perhaps one day soon a savior will emerge and lead the Mariners to unachieved heights." — Larry Stone, The Seattle Times, 31 Mar. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Abigail

A lady's maid.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back the field

Meaning: Place a bet on all the horses in a race, except one.
Origin: This is the designation given to the betting against a particular horse (or small group of horses). If a punter believes a horse is sure to lose he can back all the others — 'the field'. This was referred to in the 1878 Chambers' Encyclopedia: "There are men ... ready to lay against any horse and 'back' the 'field'."

QUOTE BOX

It takes many good deeds to build a good reputation, and only one bad one to lose it. **—Benjamin Franklin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: Three blind mice.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Unable to hear
5 Pallid
10 Realistic scene
13 To unfasten
14 A person who leads a strict life of self denial
15 Entitles or denominates
16 Prerequisite
18 New Zealand parrot
19 Triumphant cry
20 Mother of Luv and Kush
24 Camera type
27 "A A milne" anagram for thin plates or scales or layers?
29 Narcotic derived from the poppy
32 Weaken
33 Head of a college
35 PC panic button
36 Many millennia
37 "H" in "HMV"
39 Tic ___ toe : children's game ?
42 Children's theatre
45 Hindu holy man
49 Mourns or laments
50 ____ Newton : famous British scientist?
51 Decreases
52 Cogitate
53 Female sheep

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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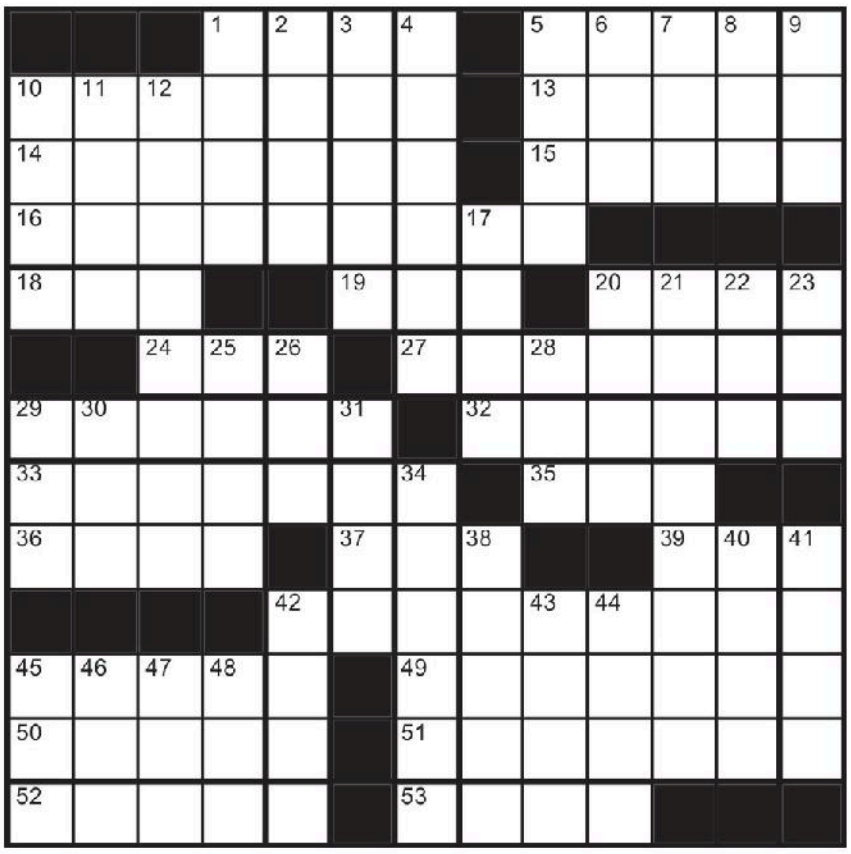
DOWN

1 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
2 Dines or lunches?
3 Certain sect - "I mash" anagram?
4 Of the countenance
5 Feeble
6 Literary snippets
7 Seminary deg.
8 Make a knot
9 The affirmative
10 Unpleasantly wet, foetid
11 Understanding term? (1,3)
12 Important event
17 Bangkok man
20 Drinks a little at a time
21 Passive
22 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
23 Ireland's ___ Lingus
25 Toilets in short
26 Railway Transport Officer
28 Mrs in Marseille
29 Unseal - poetically speaking!
30 An argument in favour of a proposal
31 Bollywood's ___ Deol
34 Prickle; tremble
38 Scatter or spread about over a surface?
40 The last word
41 Tax in an old-fashioned way?
42 Mischievous sprite
43 French river
44 Muddle or pickle
45 ___ in : attend or take part as a visitor?
46 Remains of anything burnt
47 Disease activity index, abbr.
48 Chinese dynasty



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Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	8	4	7	5	2	3	1
4	3	2	1	9	8	5	7	6
1	7	5	6	3	2	4	9	8
8	4	3	9	5	6	1	2	7
5	1	7	8	2	3	6	4	9
2	9	6	7	4	1	8	5	3
3	5	1	2	8	7	9	6	4
7	8	9	5	6	4	3	1	2
6	2	4	3	1	9	7	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IWNSXBTBQQ, T. XYB OWQX

FGGBIXFKNB YAIWGJSQA.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Sometimes a good exit is all you can ask for.

PPE kit with cooling effect

Mumbai boy's innovation a big boon for healthcare workers

Cov-Tech — Nihaal Singh's innovation for a cooling effect inside PPE kit.

Nihaal with his mother Dr. Poonam Kaur Adarsh.

Mumbai, May 25 (Agency)- Necessity is the mother of invention. For the student innovator Nihaal Singh Adarsh from Mumbai, his doctor mother's necessity became the fount of inspiration for his invention. Named Cov-Tech, the compact and frugal innovation is a ventilation system for PPE kits, bringing much-needed relief for our healthcare workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 battle.

A 'Cool' Experience

A gratified Nihaal, a second-year student of KJ Somaiya College of Engineering, explaining the experiential difference Cov-Tech makes to the Corona Warrior wearing the PPE, said: "Cov-Tech Ventilation System is like you are sitting under the fan even while you are inside the PPE suit. It takes the surrounding air, filters it and pushes it into the PPE suit. Normally, due to lack of ventilation, it is hot and humid within the PPE suit; our solution offers a way out of this uncomfortable experience, by creating a steady air flow inside." The design of the ventilation system ensures a complete air seal from the PPE kit. It provides a breeze of fresh air to the user in a gap of just 100 seconds.

Mothered by a Mother's Service

Nihaal's mother, Dr. Poonam Kaur Adarsh is a doctor who has been treating COVID-19 patients at Adarsh Clinic, Pune, a clinic she herself runs. Every day after returning home, she would narrate the difficulty faced by those like her, who are having to wear PPE suits and get themselves drenched in sweat. How can I help her and others like her, the 19-year-old Nihaal thought.

The recognition of the problem led him to participate in a design challenge for COVID-related equipment, organised by Technological Business Incubator, Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory.

User-Friendly Design

The design challenge led Nihaal to work on the first prototype. With guidance from Dr. Ulhas Kharul of National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Nihaal was able to develop the first model in 20 days. Dr. Ulhas runs a start-up which does research on a membrane to filter air, with the aim of preventing spread of COVID-19. From here, Nihaal got the idea about what type of filter he should use, in order to achieve an optimum balance between filtration efficiency and air flow quality.

It helped that he got support from Somaiya Vidyavihar University's RIIDL (Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory), supported by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

After more than 6 months of hard work, the initial prototype emerged. It was neck-mounted, sucking in air through U-shaped air inlets, and had pillow-like structures which could be worn around the neck.

Nihaal gave it to Dr. Vinayak Mane of Pune for testing. "We wanted this prototype to be tested by some unbiased doctors and hence approached Dr. Vinayak Mane. He pointed out that wearing it around the neck will be a big discomfort for doctors and health care workers, due to the constant sound and vibration the device emitted. So, we discarded the prototype and started working on further designs."

As per the final design, the product can be worn around the waist, just like a belt. It can be attached with the conventional PPE kits. This design serves two purposes: Keeps the health workers well-ventilated, while preventing bodily discomfort; Keeps them safe from various fungal infections.

Since the ventilator is worn close to the body, high-quality components have been used and safety protection measures have also been taken care of, informs Nihaal. "When I told my mom that I am going to file a patent for this product, she was very happy. Being a General Physician, my mother uses it whenever she goes out for work." The system comes with a lithium-ion battery which lasts for 6 to 8 hours.

The Cov-Tech Ventilation System became a reality, thanks to a Rs. 10,00,000 grant for prototype development and product innovation, which Nihaal received from NIDHI's PRomoting and Accelerating Young and ASpiring technology entrepreneurs (PRAYAS), of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

The budding entrepreneur had created a start-up called Watt Technovations, under the umbrella of which the ventilation system was developed. Besides the PRAYAS grant, the startup also received a support of Rs. 5,00,000, from New Venture Investment Programme, conducted jointly by RIIDL & KJ Somaiya Institute of Management.

Economical and Cost-Competitive Option

Ritwik Marathe, a second-year student of Design Engineering and his batchmate Sayli Bhavasar also helped Nihaal in this project. Sayli handles the design of their website, as well as social media presence and digital content creation of the start-up.

Nihaal tells that his initial ambitions did not extend much beyond alleviating his mother's pain. "I never thought of going commercial initially. I thought of making it only on a small scale and giving it to the doctors I personally know. But later on, when we made it feasible, I realized that the problem is such a massive one, something our Health Care Workers face on a daily basis. That's when we thought of making a commercial plan so that it is available for everyone in need."

The final product that has come into being is being used in Sai Sneh Hospital, Pune and Lotus Multi Specialty hospital, Pune. The company plans to scale up its production in May / June 2021. The product costs Rs. 5,499 per piece and is way cheaper than the competitive products which costs around one lakh rupees a piece. The team is trying to further reduce the price.

The first batch of the product is already out, with around 30-40 units which will be delivered as trial units to doctors/NGOs across the country. The next batch of around 100 units is also under production.

Chosen for Kalyana Karnataka Rathna Award

Prof. Shivappa

Mysuru, May 25- Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, has been chosen for Kalyana Karnataka Rathna Award by Bengaluru-based Jana-snehi organisation, to mark its decennial celebrations.

Shivappa is a Professor in Personnel Management, Industrial Relations, Community Development and Local Administration. He was appointed as Registrar on Sept. 7, 2019. The date and place of the award presentation would be decided after the COVID crisis eases.

Moonlight Music

Pt. Sameer Rao *Sumanth Manjunath*

Mysuru, May 25- As part of the monthly moonlight music programme of Suttur Mutt, flautist Pt. Sameer Rao and violinist Sumanth Manjunath will present a Jugalbandhi (Digital) from Suttur Mutt in city at 6 pm on May 26. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Pt. Milind on tabla.

The digital music concert can be accessed through: YouTube: http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidya peethaonline OR Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP.

Short-term courses

Mysuru, May 25- The District Skill Development Centre has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 3-month short-term training courses in various subjects of the health sector , under Pradhan Mantri Skill Development Scheme. The admission is open for General Duty Assistant, General Duty Assistant (Advanced-Critical Care) and Home Health Aid courses, for which the educational qualification required is a pass in 8th standard or SSLC.

Admission is also open for PU (Science stream) passed students for Emergency Medical Technician (Basic), Lobotomist and Medical Records Assistant courses. SSLC/ ITI/Diploma passed students can apply for Medical Equipment Technology Assistant Course.

Eligible candidates can e-mail their bio-data to: *dsdomysore@gmail.com* by May.31. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2970815 or Mob: 98444-91522 or 94482-08448.

Kodagu COVID Hospital's mobile thief caught

Madikeri, May 25 (PS&BCT)- One person has been arrested from Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), the designated COVID Hospital of Kodagu District in Madikeri for theft of mobile phones from the Hospital. He was caught along with proof, based on information passed on to the Police by the wife of a COVID victim.

The nabbing operation was led by Kodagu Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra, who, in the wake of many theft cases reported from the Hospital showing the Administration in poor light, raided the house of the accused and nabbed him along with the phone. He has been identified as Sumanth, a resident of Vincent Compound. He was supplying food to the patients admitted at KIMS and without their knowledge, used to steal their phones. The absence of CCTV cameras inside the Hospital made his job very easy.

The accused had stolen the phone of Ajjamada Ranji Somaiah, who was admitted to KIMS and who subsequently passed away. After stealing the phone, he stole another phone that belonged to a BJP leader from Somwarpet Usha Tejaswi. Inserting her SIM Card into Ranji Somaiah's phone, the accused was using the phone to avoid detection. While Somaiah's phone was stolen on May 11, Tejaswi's phone was stolen on May 4.

Both Tejaswi and Somaiah had reported the theft to the doctors and with no help forthcoming, they had informed the family members. They bought new phones and handed over to Somaiah and Tejaswi.

Lack of security

Somaiah, during phone calls with his wife Parvathi Somaiah, used to complaint about the lack of proper facilities and security in the Hospital. Subsequently, he died due to complications. On Monday (May 24), Parvathi was using her phone and she accidentally saw the photo of her house in Sumanth's WhatsApp DP.

Sumanth had given his phone number to Parvathi when Somaiah was in the ICU and had demanded money to take care of Somaiah at the Hospital. As Parvathi did not have cash, Sumanth had asked her to send money through Google Pay and had given his phone number.

On suspicion about Sumanth's WhatsApp DP, Parvathi later informed her fellow villager and President of a Srimangala Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ajjamada T. Chengappa who sounded the SP. When a Police team raided Sumanth's house, he was caught with the stolen mobile phones. He has been taken to custody for questioning about his network in the Hospital and also about possible involvement of others in the thefts.

According to the Madikeri Town Police, Sumanth had a criminal record and he had been arrested in the past for garlanding the statue of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa at Madikeri with slippers. Parvathi said that even at the Hospital, her husband had expressed suspicion about Sumanth's activities.

Mangalasutra stolen

Close on the heels of a mobile phone theft accused taken into custody, a woman's family has complained that her mangalasutra has been stolen from KIMS. The woman had breathed her last on May 25. She was admitted to the Hospital on May 1.

The woman is identified as Kamala from Rasalpura village in Somwarpet Taluk. While admitting to the ICU, family members had not removed the mangalasutra as it is generally removed only when a woman's husband passes away.

The mangalasutra weighed 25 grams and is worth over Rs. 1.5 lakh. After her cremation, her son Monappa came to the Hospital to collect her belongings and the Hospital staff only handed over a bag but not the mangalasutra. When asked, the Hospital staff feigned ignorance and Somaiah complained to the KIMS Dean and Director Kallichanda Cariappa. He had later lodged a complaint with Madikeri Town Police urging them to find the mangalasutra.

Deeply pained, says Charulata Somal

Expressing shock and deep pain over a series of thefts at Madikeri COVID Hospital, Deputy Commissioner **Charulata Somal** said that the incidents were most disturbing and lacked humanity. "It pains me to see that thefts of valuables and mobile phones are being stolen from a place where lives are saved. It is a sad situation and discredits all the efforts made to save the patients. I will take serious action and have directed that all wards must have CCTV cameras as only a few wards have them now," she said.

The Hospital authorities have been directed to investigate and the Police too are conduction parallel investigation. "The hospital functions 24X7 and there are various shifts. It is difficult to say during which the thefts occur. It will be ensured that such incidents will not occur again," she said.

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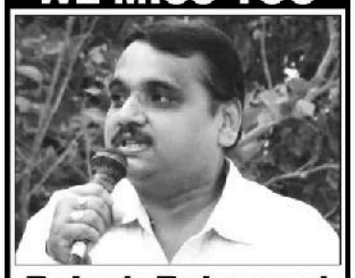

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